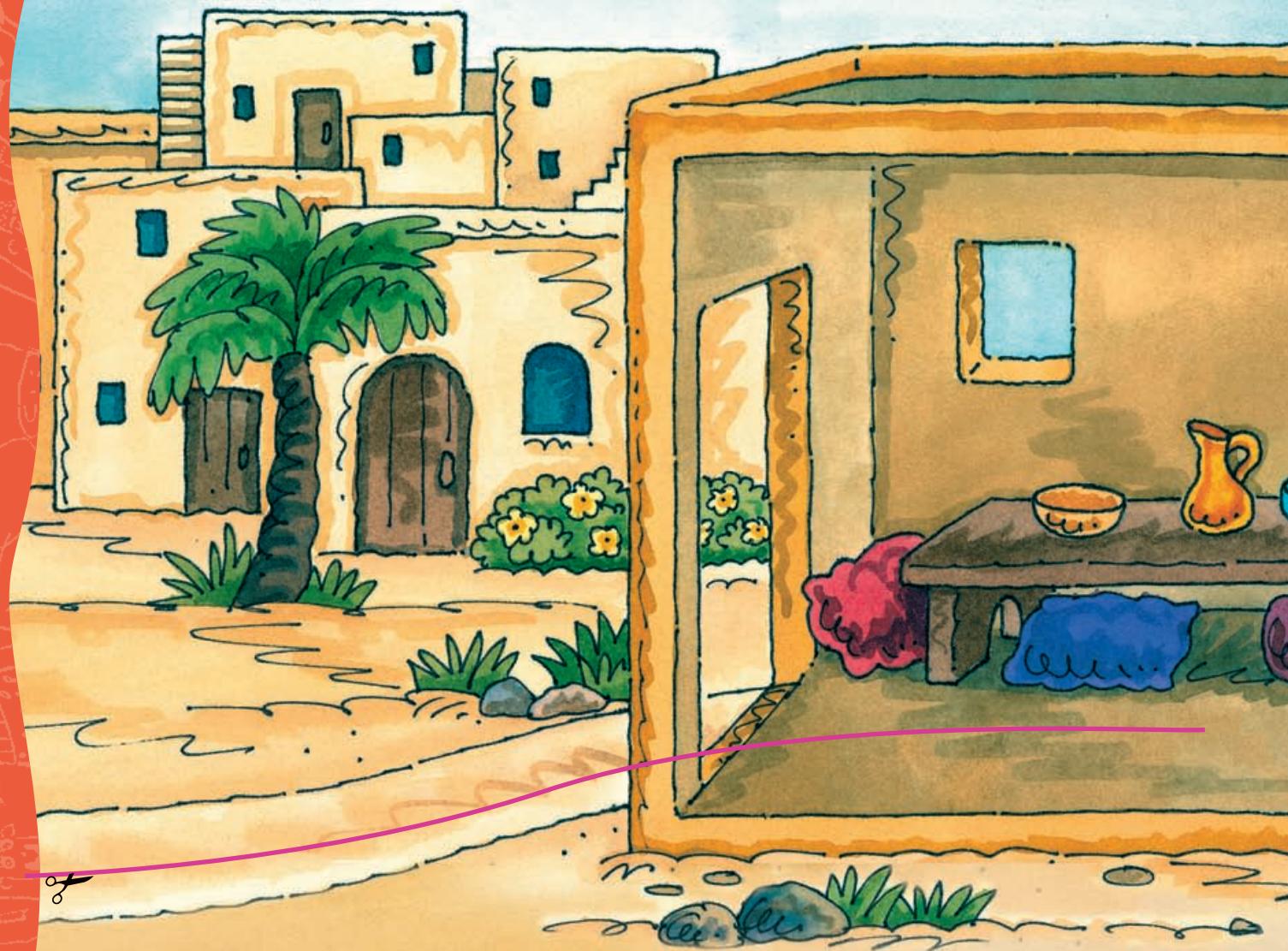


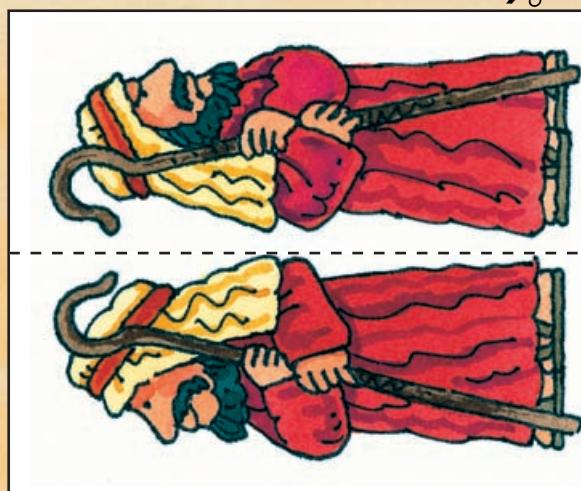
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# Saul Meets Jesus Near Damascus

Acts 9:1-20

**Instructions:** Cut along the pink line to make a slit in the page.

Then help your child cut out the Saul puppet at the bottom of the page and fold the puppet in half. Have your child glue the puppet onto a craft stick, and then let him or her use the puppet to retell the Bible story of Saul's conversion. (For additional classroom instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)





## What I Learned Today...

**Bible Story:** This week's Bible story (Acts 9:1-20) tells us that Jesus changes our lives, just as he changed Saul's life. Saul was a mean person who persecuted Christians. Jesus met Saul on the road to Damascus and changed him into a loving man who was happy to tell others about Jesus.

**Key Verse:** Prayer is powerful (adapted from James 5:16b).

### Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on his or her challenge! (Have kids circle their choice below.)

- Ⓐ Each night when you change into your pajamas, thank Jesus for changing your life!
- Ⓑ Draw a picture of something Jesus has changed about you. Then say a prayer, thanking Jesus for changing your life.
- Ⓒ Bring a sick friend some soup and let your friend know you care about him or her. Tell that Jesus helps us feel better and can change our lives.



**Play this version of Flashlight Tag one evening.** Choose one person to play the part of Jesus, and give that person a flashlight. The other player will be "angry Saul" and will run around the yard with an angry face. The person playing Jesus will change the angry Saul into a happy Saul by shining the flashlight on him or her.

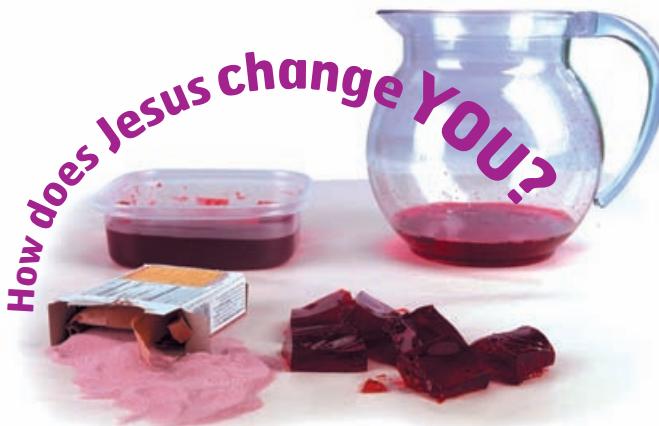


Remind the person with the flashlight not to shine the light directly into the other person's eyes.

**ASK**

- Ⓐ Why was Saul angry at the beginning of our game?
- Ⓑ How did he act after Jesus changed him?
- Ⓒ What would you like to ask Jesus to help you change?

**SAY** Saul used to be grouchy and mean, but Jesus changed him on the inside, and Saul became nice.



### Assist your child as he or she prepares flavored gelatin.

As you read the instructions on the box to your child, assist him or her in following the directions. Let your child periodically peek into the refrigerator

over the next few hours to watch the change that takes place as the gelatin changes from a liquid into a more solid state. Talk about how Jesus can change a person from someone who acts mean or disobeys into someone who uses kind actions and obeys the rules.

**ASK**

- Ⓐ How did the gelatin change?
- Ⓑ What are some ways Jesus can change us?